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GRADUATING EXERCISES COMPLETED ON APRIL 25 WITH INSPIRING PROGRAM

Rev. A. W. Dick, Fayetteville, Delivered Commencement Address, "The Covered Wagon"

AWARDS MADE

Dr. C. M. Boyd, Charlotte, Rev. J. A. Carriker, Ohio, Preached Sunday

"The Covered Wagon" was the intriguing, fascinating and unique subject of the splendid commencement address delivered Monday night, April 25th, to the 1938 graduates of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home. The speaker was Rev. A. W. Dick, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Fayetteville, who reviewed historical covered wagon journeys, likened the graduates as beginning a long trek, and asked three questions, "What is your cargo, where are you going, and who is the driver?"

The final exercises began with the salutatory address by Eugene Shannon, second honor student of the graduates. The seventh grade rendered a vocal selection, "The Daffodils," and were given their certificates of promotion by their teacher, Mrs. E. D. Holton. Rev. T. C. Cook, Little Joe's pastor, presented a Bible to each graduate with an appropriate preamble, and Rev. Eugene Alexander, president of the Board of Regents and pastor of three churches in Fayetteville Presbytery, awarded the medals.

Alice Jones was awarded the music improvement medal and the Bible medal, the former for showing the greatest improvement during the year in music and the latter for making the highest average in all of the Bible courses at the Orphanage, plus memory work. Eugene Shannon was presented the ace medal for showing the biggest improvement during his entire stay at the home (he came to Barium Springs when he was three years old) and also won the scholastic medal for the highest average of anyone in high school during the 1937-1938 session.

The grammar grade scholastic medal for those in the fourth to the seventh grades went to Leland Rogers, and Nellie Johnson, a graduate, was presented a special award as runner-up for the music medal. Fred W. Sherrill, of Statesville, offered four prizes at the outset of the year. Emma Eudy won one prize for the girl averaging the highest in high school, and Eugene Shannon was given one for the highest average among the boys of the high school. Helen Moore was presented one of the Sherrill prizes for showing the most improvement during the past year among the high school

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GOOD NEWS

The Outlook Bible Class of the Highland Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville Presbytery is the latest group to be added to the Sunday Schools and Bible Classes that regularly aid the Orphanage. The members of this Class read of what the Rocky Mount First Bible Class was doing in organizing a $1.00-per-month Club among their members, wrote to the Orphanage for details, asked the President of the Board of Regents to speak to the Class, and have voted to give one Offering each month. They are forming a $1.00-per-month Club among themselves. They gave $13.40 in April and $16.89 in May.

Westminster Auxiliary in Orange Presbytery has increased its monthly contribution to Barium from $8.00 to $10.00 a month. That means a $24.00 increase from that organization, which will be 25% more than was given regularly by Westminster (O) Auxiliary in 1937-1938.

Quite a few inquiries have been received about clothing children and Myers Park Auxiliary has asked for another child to clothe. That makes four for Myers Park; that Auxiliary did not clothe any in 1936-1937.

MAGAZINE IMPOSTER IS MAKING ANOTHER TOUR

After Getting $2.50 from Tarboro Lady, Asked to Be Remembered in Her Prayers

Another imposter, who goes by the name of J. J. Alley, is again soliciting magazine subscriptions in the eastern part of North Carolina, claiming to be a graduate of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home here and using that as a basis of appealing for subscriptions. This was called to the attention of Orphanage officials in a letter from a lady in Tarboro who said that she had given the young man $2.50, but had never received any magazines. The solicitor was a fake.

The Presbyterian Orphans' Home has never authorized any graduate to solicit subscriptions, and does not know of any bona fide graduates who are in the legitimate business of selling magazines. If any graduate ever goes into the magazine field, he or she will have in her possession a letter from Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Orphanage, and other things to substantiate the claim that the solicitor is a graduate of the Orphanage.

What recently happened in Tarboro is a frequent occurrence. Less than two years ago a young man

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Memorial Gift

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

In lieu of sending flowers to the funeral of _____

_____ of _____, I am
name address
sending you $_____ as a memorial gift to the deceased.

The member of the family to whom you can write acknowledging this is _____,
name
_____, who is _____
address relationship to deceased

_____

Name _____

Address _____

_____

Who Is Next?

Gastonia, N. C.,
April 26, 1938

Mr. Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Barium Springs,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Milton:

At the beginning of our church year; in fact when we visited your institution last fall, a vow was made to contribute more to Barium Springs this church year than heretofore. In order to do so it must be made in monthly installments Enclosed you will find our check in the amount of $5.00, which we hope to keep up each month from this date hence. So, if it is at all convenient, we would appreciate your jogging our memories after the 15th of each month.

We believe that if an appeal was made to all Presbyterians for these monthly contributions to Barium Springs in an amount from $1.00 to the limit, the annual income to your institution would be very much increased. The suggestion is made only from our personal experiences along this line, and for what it may be worth to OUR institution.

Sincerely yours,
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick

Have you enough of an imagination to picture the reaction of authorities at Barium Springs to that letter? It is seriously doubtful if you are so endowed. Anyway, these Gastonia friends were assured that it would be a pleasure of the first order to jog, jamb, jab, punch and lambast their memories after the 15th of each month.

Another friend has been sending us $20.00 a month, starting last March [illegible] has sent those sums for April and May, too. Another friend elsewhere sent us $5.00 for March and April, and jumped that up to $10.00 in May. Neither has accompanied these checks with a statement of whether this is to be continued indefinitely, but the conclusion is drawn

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS SHOW ANOTHER RISE IN GIVING

Year	Amount
1933-1934	$13,466.42
1934-1935	15,594.03
1935-1936	16,490.62
1936-1937	18,458.19
1937-1938	18,780.42

It is rather odd to begin a news article with a statistical tabulation, but the above is placed at the beginning of this recounting of the Sunday Schools' regular giving, because it is desired that friends everywhere should take cognizance of the very important and vital part that the Sunday Schools play in supporting the Home. It is also desired that friends everywhere should heap praises upon the Sunday Schools for the very substantial and marked rise in their giving during the past several years.

The increase of $322.23 made in 1937-1938 over the 1936-1937 was the smallest gain of any of these past five years, but this was largely because some of the Sunday Schools that had been regularly aiding the Orphanage had local conditions that made it necessary to discontinue temporarily this plan. As it was, the increase was over 1.7%. The giving of 1937-1938, when compared with that of 1933-1934, however, shows an increase of just about 39.5% in those intervening years, which is equivalent to the increase of $5,314.00 in those five years.

Last year's regular giving by the Sunday Schools constituted 42.5% of all that the Orphanage received from month-to-month and from April until Thanksgiving well over half of Barium's receipts come from Sunday Schools. This clearly shows how important are these monthly offerings to the Home, and without them, Orphanage officials would have an even

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AN INVITATION

Every individual in the Synod of North Carolina is asked to look upon this particular article as a personal invitation for him or her to visit the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs sometime during the coming year.

Every local Orphanage Secretary is urged to foster visits to the Orphanage; in cases where there is no local Orphanage Secretary, the President of the Auxiliary is urged to promote these visits; in cases where Auxiliaries are non-existent, the pastor is urged to take the initiative in getting his people to visit Barium Springs.

The number of people coming to Barium Springs has increased considerably in recent years. They have come as Auxiliaries; they have arrived as delegations from Bible Classes; they have reached Barium in Circle groups, and many private parties have come by the Orphanage for a little while. Groups have ranged from one or two people to a hundred or more in one delegation. The more that come, the happier are officials.

Come and see!

FINAL TABLE OF RECEIPTS FOR 1937-'38 PREPARED

Synod Gave $7,186.86 Less Than in 1936-1937.—Thanksgiving Decrease $7,398.69

Here's the final table of receipts for the 1937-1938 fiscal year. The books at the Orphanage were held open until the 20th of April, on which date the auditor called for them for examination, and between April 1st and that date, $3,481.08 regular funds and $29.12 of 1937 Thanksgiving Offering were received. Since closing the books quite a bit of 1937-1938 funds have arrived, but these will have to be recorded at Barium as in the 1938-1939 year.

The same exuberance that characterized the preparation of the final table of receipts for 1936-1937 was not in evidence when the per capita giving of the recently concluded year was calculated for each Presbytery and the Synod. The reason is that Synod's giving was $7,186.86 less than it was in 1936-1937. However, officials at Barium are grateful for that which could be sent and for the support rendered the Home during the past 12 months.

Synod's Thanksgiving Offering finally ended up $7,398.68 less than in 1936, but the regular month-to-month giving showed an increase of $322.23, for a net loss of $7,186.86. It had been expected that the regular contributions would make a larger advancement than that, but a second depression was not anticipated when that expectation was expressed.

Here are the final Thanksgiving Offering statistics according to Presbyteries:

Presbytery	1936	1937
Albemarle	$ 3,663.92	$ 2,226.14
Concord	10,320.34	8,689.43
Fayetteville	4,339.88	3,974.20
Granville	3,707.96	3,241.31
Kings Mtn.	3,912.83	3,072.29
Meck.	11,920.18	10,276.67
Orange	7,749.28	7,151.63
Wilmington	2,103.38	2,105.02
W.-Salem	3,620.81	3,203.21
Totals	**$ 51,338.58**	**$ 43,939.90**

Of the nine Presbyteries, Wilmington Presbytery was the only one to show an increase in its Thanksgiving Offering, and the increase by Wilmington Presbytery was $1.64. The decreases ranged from the low of $365.68 in Fayetteville Presbytery to the high-water decline of $1,643.51 in Mecklenburg. Other Thanksgiving Offering decreases were: Winston-Salem, $417.60; Granville, $466.65; Orange, $597.65; Kings Mountain, $840.54; Albemarle, $1,437.78,

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258 CHURCHES SURPASS THEIR 1936-1937 GIVING TO THE ORPHANS' HOME

Forty Churches "Go Over the Top" in Closing Days of Recently Concluded Year

271 GAVE LESS

Than Year Before—This List Will Appear Next Month

Despite a big decrease in the Thanksgiving Offering from the Synod of North Carolina as a unit, and despite the fact that a second "depression" hit the country during the past 12 months of the Orphanage's 1937-1938 fiscal year, 258 churches or mission points in the Synod of North Carolina individually either equalled or surpassed the total contributions that were made to the Home in 1936-1937. This is a big tribute to the churches that were able to attain this significant feat, and it is very encouraging to the Orphanage officials.

According to the nine Presbyteries, the following were the churches noticed in each one: Albemarle, 14; Concord, 25; Fayetteville, 47; Granville, 22; Kings Mountain, 12; Mecklenburg, 43; Orange, 34; Wilmington, 36, and Winston-Salem, 25.

This means that 271 churches or misson points in the Synod did not give as much to Barium Springs in 1937-1938 as was contributed in 1936-1937. This list of churches and the difference in the amounts for the two years will

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MECKLENBURG PROVIDES BEST FOR ITS CHILDREN

From month to month there appears in The Barium Messenger a table of receipts, which is prepared on the basis of membership in the nine Presbyteries in the Synod of North Carolina. At times, officials have debated the idea of discontinuing this table of receipts, because of the impression created among some of the leading Presbyteries that they are giving more than their share to the Orphanage.

Perhaps a better index to the giving by friends throughout North Carolina would be a tabulation prepared on the basis of how each Presbytery provides for the children in the Orphanage from their particular territory. When the number of children from each Presbytery is divided into the total regularly contributed, there's a considerable shakeup in the standing.

For instance, Winston-Salem Presbytery leads in per capita giving on the basis of membership in that Presbytery, but when it comes to taking care of the children in the Orphanage from Winston-Salem Presbytery it ranks sixth. Again, in the usual table of receipts, Mecklenburg stands ifth in per capita giving, but they ead all others on the basis of caring for their own children at Barium Springs from Mecklenburg Presbytery.

Below is a new kind of tabulation, the first column showing where the Presbyteries rank on a per capita basis of giving, and the second shows where they stand when it comes to taking care of their own children:

Presbytery	Per Capita	Per Child
Mecklenburg	Fifth	First
Concord	Second	Second
Granville	Seventh	Third
Orange	Sixth	Fourth
Kings Mountain	Fourth	Fifth
Winston-Salem	First	Sixth
Albemarle	Third	Seventh
Fayetteville	Eighth	Eighth
Wilmington	Ninth	Ninth

The position of Concord, Fayetteville and Wilmington Presbyteries are identical both in the per capita and per child giving, for they respectively rank second, eighth and ninth.

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Some Cottage News

ALEXANDER

Hi folks:

It has been a long time since we have written you.

The Board of Regents met Monday and Tuesday up here.

We have already started going in swimming.

Joe Long is down at the Infirmary and we miss him very much.

We are just about through with washing the walls of our dairy barn.

We were invited to the show last Thursday. The name of it was, "Wise Girl."

Vacation time will be starting next month.

We got a lot of magazines from the office last Saturday and like them very much.

Eugene Dunn is the "joke cracker" down here now. He is also the woman's man.

We have been getting a lot of strawberries here lately.

"Punkin" Zeigler has been taking the place of "Punkin" Wilson.

John Lee is the champ horseshoe pitcher of the cottage.

We will have to stop now because it is time for milking.

Your friends,
—Clyde May
—Ed Williamson

HOWARD COTTAGE

Hello Folks,

This is H. C. Club speaking.

The girls of Howard Cottage have organized a club. The president is Betty Adams; Vice-President and chairman is Beulah Baldwin; Secretary and Treasurer is Lillie Bell Smith. At our club meeting Friday we gave a play, "Friday Afternoon in our School." We invited the Annie Louise girls and Mrs. McNatt, Miss Carpenter and Miss Woods. Yeterday Miss Moore gave us a talk at our club meeting. Miss Adams gave us a little black kitten that is a nice pet.

Marie Morgan, one of our girls, went to Rumple Hall. We certainly do miss her.

We went to the picture show Thursday. The name of the picture was "Wise Girl." We enjoyed it very much.

We will be signing off for this time.

—Betty Adams
—Jean Fletcher

RUMPLE HALL

Howdy Friends,

The swimming pool has been opened and we girls are having a big time going in.

Mr. Sams invited us to see Miriam Hopkins and Ray Milland play in "Wise Girl." We certainly enjoyed it and thanks to you, Mr. Sams.

Lorene Brown, Mary Parks Allen, Mary Johnson, May and Mabel Shoaf, Glenn Linsday, Louise Martin, Sara Parcell and Polly Garrett are going to the Woman's Building and nine girls are coming over here from Howard to live with us. We hope they will enjoy living with us as much as we will enjoy having them with us.

Elaine Faircloth, Myrtle Mills, May Lynn Jones, Joyce Weeks and Bertha Lee Broome went to the birthday table on Tuesday, May 10th. which was Mrs. Purdy's and Elaine's birthday.

The Board of Regents met Monday and Tuesday and we always enjoy having them with us.

We have a tennis court and, boy, do we have fun playing?

We have been spring cleaning but we are through now and we're glad that we've finished.

There has been quite a few cases of measles but there are not so many now.

—Louise Russell

SYNOD'S

Dear Friends,

School has now been out for two weeks. Most of our time has been spent playing baseball and pole-vaulting. We will soon be going in swimming.

We were invited to the picture show last week to see "Wise Girl" which we all enjoyed.

Our strawberries are ripe now. We have been having them in the dining room quite often.

Miss Carpenter has been taking us to the football field after supper to play games. We enjoy that.

—The Wigglers

LOTTIE WALKER

Hello Friends of the Air:

This is station L. W. C. coming to you again this month, telling you the news of the past month.

To start with, I'll tell you that we are well and happy and hope you are the same because it's such a pity to be sick with pretty weather on your hands like we've been having.

We have started going in swimming and, boy, does it feel good on such hot days as this.

We were invited to the show the other week to see "Wise Girl" with Miriam Hopkins and Ray Millard as the main players. It was a very good picture and we appreciated it very much, Mr. Sams.

We are going to have some new ones to some to live with us soon from Rumple Hall and hope they enjoy it over here as much as we do.

The Second Floor Lottie Walker girls are all excited over the new furniture which the kind people of the Second Presbyterian Church of Charlotte have given us. We don't know how to thank them for it.

Some of the graduates of the last few years are here to visit and it seems as tho' they just can't stay away, (we don't blame them at all). We had 16 to graduate this year and most of them have left. We sure did hate to see them go.

Bessie Kennedy, one of the girls here, has gone home for a week and we all miss her, too. We hope she will return soon.

The Regents were here for a day and night and we sure did enjoy having them. They also went to the birthday table for May. The ones who spent the night at Lottie Walker were Mrs. S. P. Stowe, Mrs. Plato Monk, Mrs. W. E. White and Mrs. John Harper. We enjoyed having them with us, and also some of their friends.

Grace Cayton, Flora Mae Smith, Mary Duffy Coppedge and Alice Jones all celebrate their birthdays this month. They went to the birthday table this month which was May 10, and from the results when they came out of the dining room they must have had a good dinner.

The news is all gone and we had better close for this month.

—Mary Anne McCormick

ANNIE LOUISE

Howdy Folks,

Our school days now are over for a while, and vacation is now the conversation of the campus.

We had a nice little visit from the Board of Regents. We also had the birthday table and we enjoyed having the Regents eat with us. Six of our little girls also went to the table.

We want to thank Mr. Gray of Rocky Mount for the nice candy he brought us.

Miss Anne Fayssoux Johnston took us for a long walk. We went to her home and to the spring. We enjoyed it and appreciate her kindness very much. She knows how to make little girls have a good time.

We were very glad to have the privilege of shaking hands with one of our greatest men, Postmaster General James A. Farley.

Eight of our little girls had the measles but came back yesterday. We are glad they are well and had no complications.

We are looking forward with pleasure to the visit of Miss Rachel McNatt of Fayetteville.

That is all for this time.

—Louise Brock

GRADUATING EXERCISES

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girls, and John Ellis was awarded the other for the most improvement among the boys.

Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the orphanage, announced that 24 reading certificates would be awarded, that 106 children in school had perfect attendance records for the year, and he also read the names of the children making the highest averages, and those that were runner-ups in all 11 grades. The names of all were read. He presented a number of presents to the graduates from the Young People of the Fayetteville First Church.

The diplomas were presented by R. G. Calhoun, principal of the schools. The junior class members marched from the rear, stood behind the seniors and sang the "Farewell Song," after which Nellie Johnson delivered the valedictory address. The entire assembly sang one verse and the chorus of Barium's alma mater song and Rev. A. W. Dick dismissed the packed audience with the benediction.

In his commencement address, Rev. Mr. Dick first went back several thousand years to the covered wagon journey made by the children of Israel when they started from the land of captivity and carried with them the body of Joseph because of an oath he had extracted from their forefathers 400 years before. Joseph's body, said the speaker, was emblematical of an unfailing faith in a God who will fulfill His promises to His people.

The second scene shifted to the early days of the pioneers of America, who started down the trail in their covered wagons and who underwent hardships, cold, hunger, danger, disease and Indian massacres. Those covered wagons, said the minister, were emblematical of an undaunted courage born of a faith in an unfailing God.

For the third covered wagon march, Rev. Mr. Dick took his hearers back across the ocean to the time when the casket of the unknown soldier was selected. He recited the selection of that in detail, told of the bringing the unknown soldier back and the march down Pennsylvania Avenue with the body of the unknown soldier on a caisson draped with the stars and stripes. That, he felt, was a nation doing homage to the undiminished idealism of a man who later died of a broken heart. He referred to Woodrow Wilson, who dreamed of a federation of the world, backed by dauntless courage and faith in an unfailing God.

This brought the speaker to the fourth covered wagon journey, which he said the seniors were getting ready to start. "There are voices calling to the vast unknown, where rainbows touch the skies. Another company of people is on the march, and there are as many covered wagons as members of the class. As you begin this journey," he said, "there are three questions that I would like to ask you," and at this juncture he propounded the queries listed at the outset of this article.

In reply to the question, "What is your cargo?" he told the seniors that they had begun to load their wagons, they had already placed the equivalent of a grammar and high school education in it, and had put under the canopy around 18 years of preparation. "You have placed in the wagon your physical strength, in it is your mental strength, but also in that wagon is your unfailing faith in God. Unless the latter is in your wagon you've already faced defeat."

"Where are you going?" he asked for his second question. He told the seniors that they might be faced in the right direction, but before them was an uncharted course. Unless they had undaunted courage, he felt that they faced defeat. He mentioned "physical courage to withstand the hardships, mental courage to think things through and moral courage to live cleanly and purely."

As a final question, he propounded. "Who is driving?" "Who's driving, who is directing and who is holding the reins?" shot out the questions in rapid-fire order. "When God first created man He had an ideal for man, a supreme ideal—but the curtain fell. However, it rose again and that ideal was found in the New Testament when it was said, 'Thou shall call His name Jesus.' Place Jesus on the driver's seat and give Him the reins."

"The first three wagons have come to the end of the trail," he said toward the close. "The covers over those wagons are threadbare and torn, the wheels have deteriorated and rotted, and ere long you, too, will come to the end of the trail and kindle the last campfire. However, that's not the end. Thank God there's more. Your faith in God, and courage born of that idealism born of Christ will enable you at last to be presented faultless before the throne of grace with exceeding joy."

Baccalaureate Sermon

"Giving Your Mind to Christ" and "God's Plan For Your Life" were the subjects of two splendid and thought-provoking sermons delivered at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs on Sunday, April 24th, as the 1938 graduation exercises got into full swing. Dr. C. M. Boyd, Charlotte, used the former subject for his baccalaureate sermon, and Rev. J. A. Carriker, Marion, Ohio, spoke upon the latter.

"What are you thinking about when you don't know you're thinking?" was asked in the early part of Dr. Boyd's address, and he said that if he could find out the answer to that question that he would know exactly what "you are." That thinking, he continued, "makes us what we are and will continue to make us, in a striking way, in the years to come."

The Charlotte minister said that there was something pulling against people all the time, that there was a strong current against the individual in this idle thinking, that it "pulls him down, curses him, holds him back." This thought dovetailed into the idea that "you and I don't become anything at all - intentionally or otherwise - unless it is planned. Make up your mind you're going to pay for what you get; you don't attain, plan or drift, without preparing yourself. Even when you fail in school you have prepared yourself for it - not intentionally, of course," he added.

He urged the graduates to control their thinking and told them that this was the hardest job they would ever undertake. However, he assured them that it could be done, and that the mind could be brought to where "you think what you ought to think." If that happens, he told them, they would have plenty of time to do all the things they desired to do.

Dr. Boyd said there were four things that a person can not do if their thinking was going to be clean and fine. "First, you can't read dirt and filth and think like you ought to think; second, you can't see that which you ought not to see; third, you can't hear the thing that you ought not to hear and which isn't uplifting, and, fourth, you can't say the thing that ought not to be said unless it is seared into your soul."

Those were negative aspects. On the positive side, the Charlotte pastor said that "you can think about other things. If you're thinking about the right things you won't be thinking about the wrong things; if there's something in your mind that you want to get out, put something in - read, hear, see and say the right things."

In closing, he said the world is calling for young men and women who can think. "There's no place in the world for people with minds of an ingrowing type, but there is a place for the minds that will let the sunshine in."

Barium Graduate Preaches

Rev. Mr. Carriker, who finished at the Orphanage in 1916, said that he experienced difficulty in deciding exactly what to say, for there were so many things that he would like to come back home and talk about. He decided that he would talk to the graduates about "God's plan for your life," which was also applicable to those who were still in the Home and who would graduate in the future years.

"God does nothing haphazardly," he said at the outset, "for there's a purpose and a reason for God putting you in this world. He has a mission for you to perform." He assured them that it was not a mystery, and then proceeded to show how God has a plan for everything.

"You see signs of order in everything - in night and day, the seasons, animal life, plant life. There's a purpose for everything under the sun. Furthermore, there are no two things exactly alike - no stars, not a blade of grass, not a leaf. Yet," he said, "there's no confusion, no mixup. The explanation of that is that there is a great intelligence, master mind, will and power behind it all and all of those are summed up in God."

With such order existing, he continued, it is illogical to say that everything else moves according to order and that men and women can move in any way they like. Continuing, he pointed out the differences between mankind and the elements, nature, animals, and plants. The Ohio minister said that man was different because "we can make choices, man is conquering all the world with the minds that have been given them, man is made in the image of God, and God has revealed to him moral and spiritual laws."

With these special endowments, he asked all of his hearers, "Shouldn't you take God into consideration in making all of your plans? If we take God into account He will help us to keep from being a failure. Christ is the master mind," he said, "and knows the strength of our minds. Christ is the greatest teacher. You'll get the best and the truth from Christ."

Toward the close he pointed out those things that God wants of every person. "God wants everyone to become something and God wants you to serve like Jesus." Elaborating, Mr. Carriker said that God wants us to become like Christ in character and conduct. "God has given Christ as a pattern - a perfect example of what life should be. Success is how well we fit into that pattern. Be like Christ and serve Christ and you'll never make a mistake as to why God put you into the world. Acknowledge Him in all things - money, time, and talent - and He shall direct your paths."

No. Organizations

During 1937-1938, a grand total of 847 organizations had a part in the regular giving of $44,147.66 from the Synod of North Carolina. Of that number, 299 church budgets reported contributions, 274 Sunday Schools sent something regularly and 274 Auxiliaries reported regular contributions. Eleven more church budgets reported sums, while there were seven less Sunday Schools and two less Auxiliaries reporting regular gifts, as compared with the 1936-1937 record. This was a net loss of two. (None of these facts deals with the Thanksgiving Offering reports.)

According to the Presbyteries, the following number of organizations reported regular contributions:

Presbytery	Ch.	S.S.	Aux.
Albemarle	18	22	21
Concord	53	39	27
Fayetteville	47	57	53
Granville	19	11	21
Kings Mountain	19	24	22
Mecklenburg	45	40	41
Orange	38	36	29
Wilmington	34	34	43
Winston-Salem	26	11	17
Totals	299	274	274

Income Distribution

The regular income of $44,147.66 received at the Orphanage from the Synod of North Carolina during 1937-1938 was distributed between the Sunday School Offerings that aggregated $18,780.42; the Church budget giving of $16,-194.89, and the contributions of $9,172.35 from the Auxiliaries. On a percentage basis it means that 42.5% of the month-to-month receipts came from Sunday Schools, 36.7% from Church budgets and 20.8% from the Auxiliaries.

Synod showed a net gain of $211.82 in its regular giving, as compared with that of 1936-1937. Five Presbyteries showed increases and four declined. The increasers were Winston-Salem Presbytery, $434.18; Albemarle, $289.56; Kings Mountain, $67.29; Wilmington, $63.00, and Fayetteville, $41.39. Those declining in their regular giving were Concord Presbytery, $282.34; Mecklenburg, $229.20; Granville, $143.29, and Orange, $28.77.

According to the organizations, the giving by the Sunday Schools showed an increase of $322.23 for the year, and the Church budgets appropriated $291.10 more. However, the Auxiliaries' regular contributions to the support fund fell off $401.51, making the net gain $211.82.

The regular giving, according to Presbyteries and organizations within those Presbyteries, is as follows:

Presbytery	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albe.	$ 804.39	$1,100.27	$1,093.76
Con.	2,551.96	3,013.29	1,189.92
Fay.	1,665.51	3,259.86	869 50
Gran.	950.68	700.40	758.03
K. Mtn.	520.65	2,070.93	764.38
Meck.	4,324.89	3,442.34	1,401.37
Or.	1,112.29	2,573.07	1,412.25
Wil.	1,878.47	1,306.35	783.59
W.-S.	2,386.05	1,313.91	899.55
TO.	$16,194.89	$18,780.42	$9,172.35

FINAL TABLE RECEIPTS

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and Concord, $1,630.91.

Taking both the Thanksgiving Offering and the regular giving into consideration the 1937-1938 record shows increases of $64.64 by Wilmington Presbytery and $16.58 for Winston-Salem Presbytery. The other seven Presbyteries showed a combined decrease in Thanksgiving and regular Offerings as follows: Concord, $1,913.-25; Mecklenburg, $1,872.71; Albemarle, $1,148.22; Kings Mountain, $773.25; Orange, $626.42; Granville, $609.94, and Fayetteville, $324.29.

An analysis of the above in the light of preceding comment shows that Albemarle, Fayetteville, Kings Mountain, Wilmington and Winston-Salem Presbyteries showed increases in the regular gifts. To Wilmington Presbytery alone goes the distinction of having shown increases in both the Thanksgiving and regular offerings.

Synod's giving to the Orphanage in 1937-1938 was 8.2% less than the total of 1936-1937. Wilmington's increase was 1.1% and Winston-Salem's one-tenth of a per cent. The monetary declines percentagely were Albemarle Presbytery, 22%; Concord, 12.4%; Kings Mountain, 12%; Granville, 10.8%; Mecklenburg, 9.6%; Orange, 5.1%, and Fayetteville. 3.3%.

Looking at the contributions of Synod from a standpoint of membership, however, the record shows that every Presbytery gave less than the previous year. Wilmington's and Winston-Salem's increases in money were not abreast of their increases in membership, so the per capita declines on the basis of members listed in the 1937 minutes of the General Assembly are as follows:

Albemarle, 30.9 cents; Concord, 18.4 cents; Kings Mountain, 16.6 cents; Granville, 13.4 cents; Orange, 11.1 cents; Winston-Salem, 5.2 cents; Fayetteville, 3.2 cents; Mecklenburg, 2.4 cents, and Wilmington, seven-tenths of a cent. Synod's per capita decline was 11.6 cents.

The order of standing of the nine Presbyteries at the end of 1937-1938 was the same as the order in which they ended 1936-1937.

	April Receipts
Winston-Salem	$ 172.06
Concord	719.14
Albemarle	193.93
Kings Mountain	295.69
Mecklenburg	869.10
Orange	87.58
Granville	22.18
Fayetteville	999.99
Wilmington	121.41
SYNOD	$3,481.08

New Year Table

The Synod of North Carolina started off the Orphanage's 1938-1939 fiscal year with a total of $1,581.68 for April, which is an increase of $54.73 over the amount given in April, 1937. That is a good beginning. The increase was a little over 3%, and if that increase can be made during each of the other 11 months, then the Orphanage would get about $2,-650.00 more in 1938-1939 than was contributed in 1936-1937.

Here's the way the Presbyteries contributed in Barium's first month of the new year:

Presbytery	April Receipts	Am't. Per Mem.
Orange	$503.29	4.2c
Albemarle	108.86	2.4c
Winston-Salem	106.00	2.1c
Mecklenburg	299.23	1.7c
Concord	184.43	1.6c
Kings Mountain	95.53	1.6c
Wilmington	113.67	1.4c
Fayetteville	150.86	1.2c
Granville	25.81	.4c
SYNOD	$1,581.68	1.9c

SYNODICAL ORPHANAGE SECRETARY SAYS

To all the Women of North Carolina Synodical Auxiliary, greetings!

The fine reports of work done for our Orphans' Home, as reported at the nine Presbyterial meetings, held in April, were truly inspiring. They showed love, loyalty and zeal on the part of so many and we earnestly desire that every one shall, in the coming days, have a share in this joyful service.

Now we are launched on another year's program, and we send out the call to all of you to make this a great period of glad endeavor, filled with

BARIUM MINDEDNESS

Three new Presbyterial Orphanage Work Secretaries have joined hands with us, so that this year our list is as follows:

Albemarle Presbyterial, Mrs. John Gold, Wilson, N. C.; Concord, Mrs. Jones Yorke, Concord, N. C.; Fayetteville, Miss Ada McGeachy, Fayetteville, N. C.; Granville, Miss Helen Clement, Oxford, N. C.; Kings Mountain, Mrs. C. I. Loftin, 213 3rd St., Gastonia, N. C.; Mecklenburg, Mrs. W. H. Belk, 220 Hawthorne Lane, Charlotte, N. C.; Orange, Mrs Wade Barber, Pittsboro, N. C.; Wilmington, Mrs. Geo. H. Currie, Clarkton, N. C.; Winston-Salem, Mrs. Thomas A. Finley, North Wilkesboro, N. C.

These, with your Synodical Secretary, are to have a day together at Barium on Thursday, May 19th, for "Information and Inspiration."

To know Barium is to love Barium. To love is to give. To give is to serve.

(Mrs C. E.) Margaret S. Raynal
Synodical Orphanage Work Secretary,
Statesville, N. C.

MAGAZINE IMPOSTER

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was apprehended in Clinton for making these false claims. The pastor of the church suspicioned the authenticity of the claim that the solicitor was a graduate and got in touch with the Orphanage officials immediately. If a person solicits subscriptions and claims to be a graduate of Barium Springs, anyone so approached should communicate with the Orphanage authorities immediately.

The latest imposter claims that his father was a missionary and his mother died in China, that he was sent back to the United States and had been reared in the Presbyterian Orphanage at Barium Springs, that he left about two years ago and was at Davidson College studying for the ministry. As he obtained the particular "subscription" in Tarboro he even went so far, as he left the door of this lady, to ask to be remembered in her prayers and said that he hoped to visit Tarboro again.

	Thanksgiving Offering	Am't Received Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year
	$	3.6c	164.1c
		6.1c	130.7c
		4.2c	115.6c
		5.1c	110.5c
	26.03	5 c	109.7c
		.7c	102.8c
		.4c	94.2c
	3.09	8.1c	78.9c
		1.5c	75.5c
SYNOD	$29.12	4.2c	106.1c

Certificate Awards

While the names of those winning reading certificates and making perfect attendance records were read at the close of the graduation exercises at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, Monday night, April 25th, it was not until April 28th that the certificates were officially presented to the 24 children for excellent reading and to 106 for perfect attendance. The presentations were made in the dining room after supper and were given by R. G. Calhoun, principal of the school.

Reading certificates to those in the fifth and seventh grades were as follows:

Fifth—Dixie Lee Buie, Fred Cole, Betty Dorton, Jewell Dunn, Jean Fletcher, A. C. Gant, Leona Hall, Anne McDonald, Hattie McKee, Crosby Mundy, Jacqueiin Newnam, Edith Powell, Martha Price, Charles Smith, Mary Alice Stevens, Lillie Bell Smith, Hervey Stricklin, Mabel Vinson, Betty Lou Williamson.

Seventh—Jimmy Stafford, William Wadsworth, Bertha Lee Broome, Lorene Brown, Donald Bolton.

Perfect Attendance

Almost 34.9% of all the children attending the Barium schools had perfect attendances during 1937-1938. There were 106 of the 304 in school who made this signal distinction. All of them, according to grades, are as follows:

First—Annie Starr Langley, Kathleen Monroe.

Second—Charles Barrett, Grady Mundy, Ernestine Baldwin, Peggy Coffey, Mildred Monroe, Dorothy Shepperd, Evelyn Coats.

Third—Marion Coffey, June Gray, Jean MacDonald, Toni Delancey, Juanita Shepperd, Thad Stevens.

Fourth—Clifton Barefoot, Eugene Bounous, Amos Hardy, Corris Smith, Lillian Cranfill, Elise Ferguson, Lula Bell Hall, Mary Nell Pearson.

Fifth—Fred Cole, Wootson Davis, Douglas Ryder, James Shepherd, Charles Smith, John Walter Zeigler, Mae Allen Barrett, Jean Fletcher, Anne McDonald, Hattie McKee, Mary Alice Stevens, Lillie Bell Smith, Mabel Vinson.

Sixth—Paul Burney, Tommie Lindsay, O. D. Mundy, Deland Rogers, Richard Shoaf, Bobby Whittle, Betty Adams. Elaine Faircloth, Arabella Gray, Mary Lynn Jones, Marie Morgan.

Seventh—Lacy Beshears, Joe Ben Gibbs, Joe Long, Mott Price, Ernest Stricklin, Edward Williamson, Gertrude Bryant, Lillie Bryant, Louise Brock, Lorene Brown, Bertha Lee Broome, Virginia Cranfill, Louise Everett, Polly Garrett, Mary Johnson, Myrtle Mills, Margaret Presnell, Elizabeth Robards, Louise Russell, May Shoaf, Joyce Weeks, Betty Whittle.

Eighth—Mary Parks Allen, Sarah Parcell, William Billings, David Burney, Grover Ingram, Thomas Morgan, Russell McKenzie, Tom McCall, Billy McCall, Standish McKenzie, Hugh Norman, Dixon Parrish, Cecil Starling, Jesse Weeks.

Ninth—Rex Lewis, A. G. Norris, Henry Pittman.

Tenth—Edward Cole, Alexander Edwards, James Martin, Clarence Robards, Arthur Sigmon, Lee Spencer, Miller Blue, Robert Brown, Nelson Farmer, Mary Duffy Coppedge, Ernestine Garrett, Bessie Kennedy, Nancy Parcell.

Eleventh—Nellie Johnson, Cleo Sluder, Marie Smith, Eugene Bosworth, Bryson Stinson, David Spencer, Eugene Shannon.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS SHOW

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more difficult time in making ends meet during the lean months.

It has been customary during the past few years to use the phase of serving meals at the Orphanage for which the Offerings can be used. The cost of these meals is less than 10 cents per person, but that has always been used as a basis, because it makes the preparation of the table below much easier:

Month	'35-'36	'36-'37	'37-'38
April	4,840	8,589	7,569
May	10,948	11,049	11,778
June	13,178	14,694	14,433
July	13,664	16,554	15,158
Aug.	10,429	11,006	12,999
Sept.	13,166	16,620	14,480
Oct.	19,953	18,811	17,957
Nov.	12,581	12,407	15,168
Dec.	13,114	16,328	15,519
Jan.	10,070	11,957	14,693
Feb.	10,661	12,698	11,734
March	31,352	33,874	36,318
Totals	164,936	184,582	187,804

$100.00 S. S.

Sixty- three of the 274 Sunday Schools that regularly aided the Orphanage during 1937-1938 (this is limited to the month-to-month giving and does not include any Thanksgiving Offerings) gave Barium Springs as much as $100.00 during the year recently ended, with Winston-Salem First having the distinction of leading all others in the Synod in the total contributed. Winston-Salem First was the leader in 19361937, too.

This is one more than the 62 Sunday Schools which were in the $100.00 Club in 1936-1937. New Bern and Goldsboro in Albemarle Presbytery; Cramerton in Kings Mountain; Caldwell Memorial in Mecklenburg and Spray in Orange Presbytery were five new-comers to the Club, while those dropping out were Montpelier in Fayetteville; Olney in Kings Mountain; Charlotte Second in Mecklenburg and High Point First in Orange.

In 1933-1934 the $100.00 Club idea was advanced and in that year there were 36 Sunday Schools in the Club. Since that time the membership has steadily grown, and the 63 members in 1937-1938 represents a peak.

If all the Sunday Schools who have been in that Club during the past five years could have been recorded as members in 1937-1938, it would be 73 instead of 63, for in addition to the four Sunday Schools that dropped out this year, others formerly in it have been Warrenton in Granville Presbytery; Huntersville, St. Andrews and St. Paul in Mecklenburg; Covenant in Orange, and Lexington First in Winston-Salem. These would be gladly welcomed back.

Breaking up the membership into Clubs of different denominations, it is found that Winston-Salem First is in a class all by itself. It ranks in the $600.00 Club, for it gave $610.13 regularly last year. (In 1936-1937, Winston-Salem First and Concord First were both in a $700.00 Club.) Winston-Salem First's nearest rival was Concord First Sunday School, which contributed $449.88.

Concord First, Greensboro First and Salisbury First are in the $400.00 Club; in the $300.00 grouping are Shelby, Albemarle, Caldwell Memorial, Myers Park, Tenth Avenue and Burlington First; in the $200.00 classification are Rocky Mount First, Kannapolis, Laurinburg, St. Paul (F), Durham First, Belmont, Gastonia First, Monroe, Rockingham, Buffalo (G) and North Wilkesboro. The others gave between $100.00 and $200.00.

Watch the June Messenger for a different sort of tabulation. This will be prepared for all 274 Sunday Schools of the Synod on the basis of their enrollment, and that is really and truly the correct basis upon which the giving of a Sunday School can be guaged. Readers will find that a good many Sunday Schools, which can't possibly give $100.00 regularly, will be among the leading contributors to the Orphanage on a per capita basis.

Sunday School	Amount
$600.00 Club	
Winston-Salem First	$610.13
$400.00 Club	
Concord First	499.88
Greensboro First	448.00
Salisbury First	420.00
$300.00 Club	
Albemarle	368.48
Myers Park	366.66
Tenth Avenue	336.23
Caldwell Memorial	331.71
Burlington First	315.42
Shelby	300.00
$200.00 Club	
North Wilkesboro	291.85
Rocky Mount First	289.99
Belmont	284.70
Buffalo (G)	270.12
Gastonia First	260.11
Rockingham	242.99
Monroe	239.90
Laurinburg	226.33
Kannapolis	218.02
St. Paul (F)	209.69
Durham First	203.88
$100.00 Club	
Charlotte First	189.05
Kings Mountain First	185.05
Statesville First	180.44
Olivia	178.87
Davidson	178.25
Westminster (O)	167.15
Maxton	150.00
Bethesda (F)	144.50
Vass	144.25
Clarkton	143.89
Cherryville	143.25
Erwin	140.50
Alamance	140.24
Marion	137.65
Salisbury Second	133.85
Cramerton	132.53
Paw Creek	132.41
Fayetteville First	130.00
Wilson First	131.58

258 CHURCHES SURPASS

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appear in the June issue of The Messenger, with comment upon that when the list appears.

The 258 churches or mission points gaining the distinction of being in the "exceeders" category last year are as follows:

Albemarle Presbytery—Ahoskie, Ballard's Mission, Bear Grass, Carraway Chapel, Grace Chapel, Grantham, Jason, Mayo Mission, Nahalah, Pinetops, Roberson's Chapel, Rocky Mount Second, Washington First, Williamston.

Concord—Arrowood, Beattie Memorial, Bethany, Bethpage, Bridgewater, Centre, Concord Iredell, Concord Second, Drusilla, Flow-Harris, Gilwood, Harmony, Harrisburg, Kannapolis, Landis Chapel, Marion, Mooresville Second, Morganton, Newton, Park Place Chapel, Salisbury Second, Spencer, Third Creek, Unity, Waldensian.

Fayetteville—Antioch, Benson, Bethel, Bethesda, Big Rockfish, Bluff, Buie's Creek, Campbellton, Carthage, Cedar Rock, Centre, **Church-in-the-Pines, Comfort,** Dundarrach (same), Eureka, Eagle Springs, Elise, Erwin, Fairmont, Fayetteville First, Flat Branch, Four Oaks, Galatia, Grove, Hebron, Horseshoe, Laurinburg, Lillington, Lumberton, Manly, McPherson, Mile Branch (same), Noami, Olivia, Palestine, Philadelphus, Pinehurst, Red Springs, Rex, Sandy Grove, Sardis, South Fayetteville, Spies, Saint Paul, Vass, West End, Westminster.

Granville—Brookston, Fellowship, Fairview, Fuller Memorial, Goshen, Grassy Creek, Gruver Memorial, Hebron, Kenly, Littleton, North Vanguard, Nutbush, Oakland, Oak Hill, Roxboro, Selma, Smithfield, Spring Hill, Varina, West Raleigh, White Oak, Young Memorial.

Kings Mountain—Cramerton, Dallas, Duncan Creek, Ellenboro, Goshen, Ironton, Lincolnton, Lowell, Mount Holly, Riverbend, Rutherfordton, Unity.

Mecklenburg—Albemarle, Badin, Banks, Bethany, Bethel, Caldwell Memorial, Camden, Cameronian, Camp Green, Cook's Memorial, Cornelius, Hamlet, Lilesville, Locust, Monroe, Mulberry, McLean Memorial, Newell, Norman, North Charlotte, Norwood, Oakboro, Philadelphia, Pineville, Plaza, Pleasant Hill, Providence, Ramah, Rehobeth, Roberdell, Robinson, Rockingham, Rourk's Chapel, Sharon, Siler, Stanfield, Steele Creek, Thomasboro, Troy, Unionville, Wadesboro, Walkersville, Wilmore.

Orange—Asheboro, Bessemer, Broadway, Buffalo (L), Buffalo (G), Burlington First, Burlington Second, Community, Covenant, Cross Roads, Cummock (same), Eno, Euphronia, Fairfield, Farmville, Greenwood, Griers, Hawfields, Haywood (same), Hillsboro, Jonesboro, Little River, Mount Vernon Springs, New Hope, Piedmont, Pittsboro, Pleasant Grove, Pocket, Reidsville, Salem, Spray, Stoneville, Stony Creek, White Hill.

Wilmington—Beth Carr, Bladenboro, Chadbourn, Chinquapin, Covenant, Croatan, Delgado, Elizabethtown, Elkton, Graves Memorial, Grove, Harmony, Holly Grove, Hopewell, Immanuel, Jacksonville, Lake Waccamaw, Mount Horeb, Mount Williams, Mount Zion, New Hope (same), Oakdale, Oak Plain, Pearsall Memorial, Pike, Pink Hill, Pleasant View, Rockfish, Rocky Point, Smith's, South River, Topsail, Westminster, Whiteville First, Wilmington First, Winter Park.

Winston-Salem—Big Ridge, Bixby, Boggs (same), Carson Memorial, Clark's Memorial, Collinstown, Danbury, Dan River, Ebenezer, Elkin, Flat Rock, Geo. W. Lee Memorial, Glade Valley, Hills, Jefferson, Laurel Fork, Low Gap, Obids, Peak Creek, Pine Ridge, Reynolda, Rogers' Memorial, Sandy Ridge, Winston-Salem First, Yadkinville.

Rutherfordton	126.93
Lumberton	125 05
Raeford	124.50
Dunn	123.49
Westminster (M)	121.65
McPherson	120.00
Mocksville	117.56
Roanoke Rapids	117.33
Trinity Avenue	114.90
Spray	113.00
Lincolnton	110.19
Jackson Springs	110.00
Mooresville First	109.60
Hickory First	108.78
New Bern	105.03
Thyatira	104.16
Reidsville	102.00
Sanford	101 87
New Hope (KM)	101.86
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	100.00
Goldsboro	100.00
Graves Memorial	100 00
Rocky River	100.00

WHO IS NEXT?

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that this will be a monthly procedure as long as they are financially able.

These newcomers to the ranks of regular contributors are most encouraging to the authorities. For a good many years, the treasurer has been drawing drafts for specified amounts, and there will certainly be no objection to drawing drafts upon as many people as desire that procedure to be followed. Other friends send the checks on a monthly basis. Officials at Barium won't mind doing a lot of night work, if that becomes necessary, to notify friends or to draw drafts upon them.

Do any of you want to join Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and the others in this regular monthly plan of aiding the Orphanage? If so, it would be a genuine delight and joy to hear from you.

How about coming to see the Orphanage? No doubt the inspiration of a visit would result in kindred action on your part.

New Year

Miscellaneous Gifts

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Albright, Salisbury, Rt. 2, half-gallon fruit, 1 quilt.
Galatia Aux., Circle 4, 7 bath towels.
Fayetteville 1st Aux., 50 No. 2 cans vegts. and fruits, 2 half-gallons and 2 pints fruits, oranges, macaroni, spaghetti, grits, corn flakes, raisins, dried fruits, 36 towels, etc.
Reidsville Aux., 1 spread.
Hickory 1st S. S., Ramsay B. C., large lot magazines.

Clothing Boxes

Ellerbe Y. P. L.
Hickory 1st Aux., Evening Circle.
Mount Olive Aux., Circle 1.

Clothing Money

Albemarle 1st Aux., Young Girls' Circle	3.00
Albemarle 1st, S. S., Ollie Green B. C.	15.00
Back Creek Aux.	15.00
Bluff Aux.	3.00
Cameron Aux., Circle 2	3.00
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Carthage Aux.	15.00
Centre (C) Aux.	15.00
Charlotte 1st S. S., Pattie Cole B. C.	15.00
Davidson Aux.	15.00
Dunn 1st S. S., Ladies' B. C.	3.50
Ellenboro Aux.	3.00
Fayetteville 1st S. S., Maggie Rose B. C.	10.00
Fellowship (G) Aux.	3.50
Friends, Statesville	15.00
Gastonia 1st S. S., Herald B. C.	15.00
Vanguard Class	15.00
Gilwood Aux.	15.00
Hamlet Aux.	15.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	15.00
Evening Circle	3.00
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	5.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
King's Daughters, Salisbury	5.00
Kinston Aux.	3.50
Macclesfield Aux.	11.50
Monroe S. S., Young Ladies' B. C.	10.00
Morganton S. S.	15.00
Mount Airy Aux.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Booth, Charlotte	5.00
Myers Park Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Young Matrons' Circle	15.00
Oakland Aux.	3.00
Olney Aux.	10.50
Business W's. Circle	3.00
Philadelphus Aux.	12.50
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Penick B. C.	15.00
Rockfish Aux.	12.15
Rowland Aux.	7.00
Saint Andrews (W) Aux.	30.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 1	8.00
Circle 10	15.00
Selma Aux.	3.00
Smithfield Aux., Business W's. Circle	15.00
Statesville 1st S. S., Primary Dept.	15.00
Varina Aux.	3.50
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts.	2.25
Waxhaw Aux.	3.50
Westminster (W) Aux.	3.50
Williams' Memorial Aux.	12.50
Winston-Salem 1st S. S., Mary E. Rogers' B. C.	15.00
TOTAL CLOTHING	**$517.90**

Miscellaneous

A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
Rev. James M. Appleby, Maxton	1.00
G. Kelly, High Point, Easter	1.00
Friends	8.33
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	5.00
A Friend	10.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	50.00
boro, Easter	5.00
J. R. Gaither, Newton	20.00
Elisabeth Houston, Greens-	
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
F. B. Wiggins, Norlina	5.00
Phil and Emily Willer, Kannapolis	2.50
James Sloan, Redlands, Calif.	200.00
Mrs. Frank P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendrick, Gastonia	5.00
The Kerr Glass Mfg. Co., Los Angeles, Calif.	100.00
TOTAL MISC. CONT.	**$431.83**

Church Fund

J. W. Ervin	5.00
G. M. Young, Troutman	1.00
Mrs. J. D. Lackey	1.00
Dr. D. S. Currie, Parkton	5.00
A Friend	2.00
Will Thomas	1.00
Little Joe's Aux., Business W's. Circle	1.40
Graduating Class, Barium High School	5.00
Total Church Fund	**$21.40**

In Memorium

Baby William Gary Gray, Statesville:
By Isidore Wallace, Statesville 2.50
Mr. J. E. McLean, Reidsville:
By Miss Jeannette Bounous, Reidsville 3.00
By Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harrill, Fayetteville 5.00
By Reidsville Aux. 5.00
By the Elders and Deacons, Reidsville Church 10.00
Mr. D. S. Newkirk, Wilmington. Their brother):
By Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Newkirk, Magnolia 5.00
Mr. G. H. Robinson, Wallace: (Their brother)
By Mr. and Mrs. Stokes Newkirk, Magnolia 5.00
Miss Elizabeth Garrison, Derita:
By Mrs. H. M. Eddleman, Gastonia 2.00
Miss Marie Parks, Lenoir:
By Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sherrill, Statesville 3.00
Their little daughter, on the anniversary of her death seven years ago:
By Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lathan, Jr., Reidsville 2.50
Mrs. S. R. Fowle, Sr., Washington, N. C.:
By Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington, N. C. 2.00
By Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cratch, Washington, N. C. 2.00
Mrs. William Hobbs, Tunkhannock, Pa.:
By Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shelton, Washington, N. C. 2.00
Mr. O. V. Hoke, Charlotte:
By Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Crook, Charlotte 5.00
Mrs. Laura Foster Kirkpatrick, Maxton:
By Laurel Hill Aux. 3.00
Mrs. H. G. L. Rea, Matthews:
By Providence (M) Aux., The Delia Yandle Circle 3.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS $60.00

For Messenger

Mrs. Zilpha Lyons, Goldsboro	1.00
Total For Messenger	**$1.00**

Churches

Bessemer	4.85
Bethany (O)	7.56
Beth Carr	1.43
Bethlehem (O)	5.94
Bethesda (O)	1.35
Buffalo (G)	56.25
Buffalo (L)	5.54
Burlington 1st, Regular	33.75
Special	2.00
Burlington 2nd	2.25
Chapel Hill	16.00
Charlotte 2nd, Regular	112.50
1937 Thanksgiving	8.00
Concord 1st, Special for Easter, A Friend	10.00
Cross Roads	1.72
East Burlington	1.00
Fairfield	1.27
Faison	9.12
George Webb Memorial	5.62
Glenwood	1.65
Graham	41.85
Gulf	5.00
Hillsboro	18.00
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Little River	6.61
Piedmont	.30
Reidsville	10.23
Riverview	3.00
Roxboro, 1937-1938	8.00
Saint Andrews (O)	1.00
Salem (O)	.83
Sanford	16.13
Shiloh (O)	2.44
Springwood	1.57
Stony Creek	3.00
Washington 1st, Special	4.00
White Hill	.20
Whiteville, 1st	5.63
Wildwood (W)	3.00
Wilmington 1st	56.02
Winston-Salem 1st	100.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	12.19
Albemarle	37.89
Antioch (F)	3.17
Badin, Ladies' B. C.	3.00
Baker's	2.00
Bethel (M)	3.14
Bethesda (F)	10.33
Bethesda (O)	3.00
Bluff	2.00
Buffalo (G)	22.25
Burlington 1st	27.65
Burlington 2nd	6.34
Chadbourn	4.80
Chapel Hill, 1937-1938	5.00
Cherryville	14.21
Clarkton	9.05
Concord 1st	52.49
Concord Iredell	5.21
Conley Memorial	2.05
Cramerton, Men's B. C.	10.00
Culdee	1.47
Cypress	2.30
Dallas	3.06
Erwin	13.00
Farmville (A)	3.89
Fayetteville 1st	10.00
Fountain	3.29
Goldsboro	6.51
Greensboro 1st, Men's B. C.	23.36
Harmony (C)	5.70
Highland, Outlook B. C.	13.40
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	6.50
Howard Memorial	6.60
Huntersville	8.62
Lillington	6.00
Lincolnton	7.47
Long Creek	1.88
Lumber Bridge	1.98
Manly	7.86
Marion	10.00
Marston, Adult B. C.	2.22
Maxton 1st, March	11.79
April	8.91
Mayo Mission	4.25
McMillan	1.00
Monroe	13.55
Mooresville 1st	11.50
Nahalah	1.10
New Bern 1st	4.20
Men's B. C.	3.75
New Hope (KM)	7.68
New Hope (O)	3.00
New Hope (W)	3.00
Oak Hill	.55
Olivia	14.58
Philadelphia	5.21
Pinetops	1.68
Pittsboro	1.14
Pleasant View	1.00
Prospect	6.50
Red House, Junior Class	.60
Rockingham	20.00
Rocky Mount 1st	14.39
Rowland	6.81
Rutherfordton	14.00
Salisbury 1st, W's. B. C.	5.00
Men-of-the-Church	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Shiloh (KM)	6.78
Spray	8.00
Sunnyside	3.31
Tenth Avenue	35.85
Thyatira	7.25
Trinity Avenue	9.26
Union (KM)	3.50
Union Mills	3.89
Varina, April, May and June	3.00
Vass	14.68
Washington 1st	6.00
Vanguard Class	2.00
West End	6.29
Westminster (O)	15.33

Auxiliaries

Back Creek	1.00
Bethel (O)	5.62
Carthage	4.00
Cedar Rock, 1937-1938	1.00
Charlotte 1st	33.75
Cherryville	1.00
Eno	2.00
Fayetteville 1st, Special	1.00
Gastonia 1st, Circles	11.00
Greensboro 1st, Circles, April through July	80.00
Bethany Circle	1.00
Budget	10.27
Howard Memorial, Regular	7.00
Special	5.00
Jonesboro	3.75
Mount Holly	7.05
Philadelphus, 1937-1938	6.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, Circles	11.00
Penny-a-day	4.20
A Friend	20.00
Saint Andrews (W), Special pillow cases and sheets	5.00
Salisbury 1st	17.73
Shelby 1st, Circles	4.00
Westminster (M)	12.50
Wilmington 1st	8.00
TOTAL CHURCHES NEW YEAR	**$1,581.68**

Old Year

Churches

Ahoskie	6.90
Albemarle 1st	37.00
Ashpole	32.20
Back Creek	7.95
Banks	3.30
Bayless Memorial	2.30
Beattie Memorial	1.27
Belmont, for year	101.50
Bensalem, 4th quarter	3.10
Bessemer City	3.75
Bethany (C)	11.08
Bethel (F)	9.75
Bethesda (F), Jan., Feb. and March, Special	11.00
Bethpage	11.75
Beulah (M)	2.25
Bridgewater	.48
Brittain	2.05
Brownson Memorial	4.08
Caldwell Memorial	45.21
Calvary	1.50
Camp Greene	1.50
Cann Memorial	11.04
Centre (C)	13.19
Charlotte 1st	347.25
Clinchfield	1.00
Clio	3.00
Concord Iredell, 4th quarter	18.53
Concord 2nd	6.07
Cook's Memorial	2.50
Covenant (W)	9.9
Culdee	7.00
Cypress	2.62
Dallas	.75
Dan River	.28
Davidson	80.98
Edenton	2.07
Elmwood	1.88
Eureka	8.74
Fairview (C)	1.65
Falkland	1.38
Farmville (A)	3.05
Fayetteville 1st	176.72
Fifth Creek	12.32
Flat Rock	2.00
Flow-Harris	4.89
Fountain	5.18
Franklin	7.13
Galatia	10.00
Gillespie	.90
Gilwood	16.36
Glade Valley	1.00
Glen Alpine	1.12
Goldsboro 1st	24.15
Greenville	10.35
Grove (F)	3.00
Hamlet	5.50
Harmony (C)	1.25
Harrisburg	11.91
Hickory 1st	11.39
Highland, 4th quarter	45.16
Indian Trail	5.00
Ironton	1.76
Jackson Springs	22.00
Jason	.65
Jefferson	.76
Kannapolis	21.45
Leaflet	3.00
Lenoir	75.00
Lumberton	59.71
Machpelah	.98
Manly	5.25
Marion	10.34
McDowell	.53
McGee	3.75
McKinnon	4.13
Mebane	13.00
Mocksville	11.85
Mooresville 1st	35.21
Mooresville 2nd	6.62
Montpelier	26.25
Morganton	9.75
Mount Airy 1st	33.75
Myers Park	15.50
Old Fort	1.50
Olivia	26.00
Olney	17.50
Pageland	1.00
Patterson	2.70
Paw Creek	12.47
Peak Creek	.45
Philadelphus	10.00
Poplar Tent	3.75
Prospect	9.94
Quaker Meadows	1.50
Red Springs, 4th quarter	23.74
Rockingham	4.50
Rocky River	8.17
Saint Paul (F)	12.00
Salisbury 1st	39.55
Salisbury 2nd	2.23
Sandy Ridge	.37
Sardis	6.00
Sharon	14.00
Shiloh (C)	2.97
Shiloh (KM)	1.05
Spencer	6.10
Statesville 1st, 4th quarter	71.76
Sugaw Creek	27.00
Tabor	1.88
Taylorsville	6.00
Third Creek	2.91
Thyatira	12.27
Union (KM)	14.43
Unity (C)	7.69
Vass	5.57
Washington 1st, Regular	6.90
Special	5.26
Waxhaw	4.50
West End	30.47
Wilson 1st, 4th quarter	41.40
Winter Park	18.59
Yadkinville	.50

Sunday Schools

Back Creek	9.05
Belmont, March	20.71
Bessemer City, Dec. through March	15.00
Beth Carr	13.08
Beulaville, March	1.26
Broadway	3.00
Candor, March	2.75
Chadbourn, March	6.50
Charlotte 1st, 4th quarter	22.50
Men's Fellowship Club, March	12.66
Charlotte 2nd, Young Men's Class	11.00
Church-in-the-Pines, March	5.13
Cornelius, 4th quarter	6.32
Dunn 1st, 4th quarter	15.78
Vanguard Class, 4th quarter	11.52
Elizabethtown, Feb. and March	10.00
Faison, Oct. through March	23.46
Fayetteville 1st, Cradle Roll Dept., Special for Baby Cottage	10.00
Front Street	18.75
Fuller Memorial, Minnie Beall Fidelis Class	10.00
Gastonia 1st, Men's B. C., 4th quarter	64.00
Godwin, 4th quarter	10.75
Goldsboro, Special	25.28
Grove (W), Oct. through March	20.00
Harrisburg	7.40
Hillsboro, for 1937-1938	52.08
Ironton, 4th quarter	2.25
Jackson Springs, March	9.23
Kannapolis	27.00
Laurinburg, Feb.	16.39
March	17.45
Leaflet	5.00
Lexington 1st, Budget	1.62
Lillington, Oct. through March	37.57
Lowell, March	4.20
Lumberton, Jan. through March	30.36
Mallard Creek, 2nd quarter	13.49
4th quarter	11.52
Maxton 1st, Aug. through March	97.34
McKinnon	13.65
Morven, Dec. through March	18.53
Mount Olive, March	6.52
Mulberry, March	5.25
Myers Park, Budget	8.50
New Salem, Sept. through March	4.41
North Vanguard, Men's B. C., April	1.65
May	1.25
July	.90
Aug.	2.10
Sept.	
Nov.	1.60
Dec.	.75
Jan.	2.11
Feb.	1.25
March	1.65
Obids, Dec. through March	4.36
Park Place, March	3.00
Patterson, 1937-1938	12.00
Paw Creek, 4th quarter	28.52
Philadelphus, Feb.	2.13
March	1.40
Pineville, for year	54.00
Pleasant View, March	1.00
Prospect, Budget	2.95
Providence (M), 6 months	23.25
Raeford	30.00
Raven Rock, Dec.	1.25
Jan.	1.25
Feb.	1.25
March	1.75
Reidsville, March	12.00
Rex, 4th quarter	2.85
Reynolda, 6 months	45.89
Robinson, 4th quarter	11.00
Rockfish, March	1.76
Rocky Mount 1st, Men's B. C., Feb.	16.20
March	12.35
Rocky Point, Feb. and March	4.32
Rocky River, 4th quarter	25.00
Rogers' Memorial, March	2.93
Saint Paul (F), March	84.23
Sharon, 4th quarter	14.30
Shiloh (F), 4th quarter	12.00
Wadesboro, Dec. through March	20.59
Washington 1st	5.56
Vanguard Class	1.38
Westminster (M), Dec. through March	18.61
Men's B. C., Jan. through March	18.58
Williamston 1st, March	1.65
Winter Park	5.00

Auxiliaries

Banks	.25
Belmont, Circle 3	10.32
Big Ridge	.60
Biscoe	3.00
Bixby	1.43
Columbus	.94
Edenton, Special Self-Denial	4.10
Elkin	1.50
Erwin, Circles, March	3.00
Eureka	8.00
Fairview (C)	2.00
Farmville (A)	.20
Flat Rock	2.00
Fountain	.48
Front Street	1.88
Galatia, Circle 1	5.00
Greenville	6.90
Harrisburg	6.00
Jefferson	.37
Lansing	.45
Laurinburg, 4th quarter	27.00
Leaflet	3.00
Lexington 1st	2.34
McKinnon	2.97
Morganton	7.88
New Hope (KM)	12.00
Olney	22.50
Philadelphia	4.50
Reynolda	7.31
Sharon	9.25
Shiloh (F)	3.00
Sugaw Creek	17.00
Thomasboro	1.50
Thomasville	5.00
Waldensian	3.75
Winston-Salem 1st	45.00

Y. P. Societies

Buffalo (G) Kingdom Highways, Nov. through March	7.50
TOTAL CHURCHES OLD YEAR	**$3,481.08**

THANKSGIVING

Churches

Jackson Springs	1.00
Philadelphus	2.09

Sunday Schools

Biscoe	26.03
TOTAL THANKSGIVING	**$29.12**